

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1090

S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1090, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require, rather than permit, the Employees' Retirement System to collect information from government agencies in a required format and to penalize agencies for failure to provide the required information.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Employees' Retirement System. Written comments on this measure were submitted by the Department of Education and the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that this measure will enable the Employees' Retirement System to more expediently collect and process member information, thereby facilitating the prompt payment of retirement benefits to government retirants and their beneficiaries.

Your Committee notes that it expects the State and counties to achieve full compliance with this measure by 2020.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying that penalties attach to the failure to provide the required information in the required format;
- (2) Requiring the Employees' Retirement System to submit reports to the Legislature on the progress of state and county departments and agencies in complying with this measure. The reports shall be submitted before the convening of the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 Regular Sessions; and
- (3) Making the effective date July 1, 2020, for all provisions, except for the reporting requirements imposed on the Employees' Retirement System, which is the date by which all agencies will be required to comply with this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1090, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1090, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 1090 SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">JDL, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/27/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	10	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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